



MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Russian Timber Sale, Agreement No. 30-084463 and Forest Practices Application No. 2919782. This is a variable retention harvest of 69 acres in one unit, with 8,045 feet of required pre-haul maintenance.

Description of mitigation: The following mitigation measures will be implemented with this proposal:

- The small headwall area of a type 5 stream has been bounded out of the sale area due to potentially unstable slopes, and will not be harvested.
- Riparian Management Zones (RMZ) averaging 200 feet wide on type 3 streams and a minimum 100-foot RMZ along type 4 streams have been retained to protect water quality, provide corridors for wildlife, and maintain habitat for fish and amphibians.
- Wildlife tree and snag recruitment will be accomplished by retaining a minimum of 8 trees per acre, consisting of conifer and hardwood species.
- No new roads will be constructed with this proposal. New culverts will be installed, and older culverts replaced, on existing roads to improve drainage and decrease sediment delivery into streams.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal: Sections 31 and 32, Township 13 North, Range 6 West, W.M., approximately 6 miles by road, east of the town of Lebam, off the Halfmoon Mainline road system in Pacific County, Washington.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

☒ This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from July 9, 2009. Comments must be submitted by July 23, 2009.

Responsible official: Julie Sackett

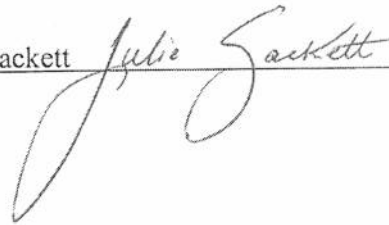
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Signature Julie Sackett

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There is no agency SEPA appeal.